

## CHARITON COURIER.

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Hurrah for the 4th of July!

The city council meets next Monday night.

Home-grown roasting ears have made their appearance.

Groceries delivered on short notice. W. M. WILLETT.

Have you tried the ice-cream and candies at Bon-Ton cafe?

Nine pounds of Arbuckle's coffee for \$1 at W. M. Willett's.

The May adjourned term of county court convenes next Monday.

Recorder J. M. Mason issued sixteen marriage licenses during the month of June, which is six more than were issued in May.

For the benefit of our colored readers and many who are not colored we make the announcement that the watermelon crop promises well this season.

All fine hats that were \$4, \$5 and \$6, are now going at \$2.50. Call soon as there is only a limited number.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

A few ladies of the Christian church had a quilting and dinner at the church parlors Wednesday. Mrs. T. C. Smith of Clayton, Ill., a sister of Mrs. J. T. Jefferson, was a guest of honor.

Parties needing Sunday-school banners, lodge banners, signs or any kind of artistic or landscape painting would find it to their interests to call on Joe T. Keyte, Brunswick, Mo. Mr. Keyte does first-class work at reasonable prices.

Mrs. W. C. Gaston of Keytesville is at Kirksville for a two or three-weeks' visit to her brother, Frank Ward, who is a telegraph operator at that place. Postmaster Gaston is unusually polite to the lady patrons of the post-office during his wife's absence.

The Bank of Marceline filed an attachment suit Wednesday, July 2, against Lyman S. Curry for the November term of circuit court at Keytesville. The amount involved, as shown by plaintiff's petition, is \$8,600, which the bank claims, the defendant owes it for borrowed money. Crawley & Son of Keytesville and H. J. West of Marceline are attorneys for plaintiff.

Among the sales that have been made by the E. B. Kellogg real estate and financial agency during the past week are 260 acres belonging to W. E. Hyde, lying north of Wm. M. Coker's farm, just north of Keytesville, to F. M. Walker of Des Moines, Iowa, for \$7,800, and another farm of 215 acres in Chariton township, belonging to the B. W. Lewis estate, which was bought by Henry and H. J. Weber, father and son, for \$5,375.

James Edwin Applegate of St. Louis, an account of whose death appears elsewhere in this issue of the COURIER, had \$16,000 life insurance. While Ed had no real estate at all or personal property of any consequence, he had wisely provided for his family by taking out life insurance. He carried \$10,000 in the Mutual Life Insurance Co., \$2,000 in the Legion of Honor and \$4,000 in the Western Travelers' Commercial association.

The Bon-Ton cafe and ice-cream parlors, managed by J. W. Lewis, serves any kind of hot or cold lunch.

Attorneys W. H. Bradley of Salisbury, H. J. West of Marceline and U. A. House of Sumner were at Keytesville Wednesday on legal business.

Fishing or lawn parties, picnics or excursionists supplied with anything in the lunch or refreshment line by the Bon-Ton cafe and ice-cream parlors.

Mrs. G. D. Morgan of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her brother, A. M. Brill of Keytesville, and her sister, Mrs. F. M. Elliott of the Forks of Chariton.

The First National bank of Brunswick has sold the 320-acre farm, five miles north of Brunswick, known as the J. C. Burrus place, to Henry Davis of Springfield, Ills., for \$12,800.

I am closing out at cost all trimmed and untrimmed hats to clear up spring and summer stock. I still have some good values left. Come in and a bargain.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

Mrs. T. J. Johns and two children of Sweet Springs, Saline county, came over Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Johns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hancock, and sister, Mrs. M. F. Courtney.

Mesdames G. B. Cundiff and John Fletcher of Norman, Okla., stopped off here Tuesday and remained until Thursday afternoon visiting their brother, E. M. Carter, our telephone man, and family.

Bert Worsham, an attache of the Keytesville street railway, has been dangerously ill for the past week of an acute affection of the throat, but is now much improved, and we hope to see him out again soon.

Miss Irene Taylor of two miles west of town and her cousin, Miss Pearl Wells of four miles southeast of this place, left Wednesday morning for a month's visit to relatives at Nevada, Metz and Horton, Mo., all of which are in Vernon county, Mo.

G. B. Cooper has returned from Paris, Tex., on account of the poor health of his wife. "Bony" has been in Paris several months and has had all the work he could do at \$5 a day for brick-laying and \$4 a day for plastering. He expects to move to Texas as soon as he can get rested up and his wife is able to travel.

The COURIER family have a new neighbor in the person of little Miss Sneed, who arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sneed, last Saturday afternoon. An event of such moment has not happened at Mr. and Mrs. Sneed's for over twelve years, and it is no wonder that "Landy" is feeling his oats, "big sister," Leolyn, weeps for joy and the proud mother is all smiles, while Baby Sneed crows with delight in concert.

We hear considerable unfavorable comment on the brawl that took place in Kitchen's saloon in Keytesville last Sunday evening. Some people are curious to know what the saloon was doing open on the Lord's day. We do not know that the law was being violated by the illegal sale of liquor, but even if it was, every merchant in Keytesville who sells goods on Sunday is also a violator of the law. We believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We have heard no complaint of the merchants, but the saloons are being censured, for alleged disregard of the statute prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday. The COURIER is in favor of letting the law apply alike to all violators whether in high or low places. All offenders are the same before the law and should be treated accordingly.

The Bon-Ton cafe will supply lunch or ice-creams, ices or cakes in any quantity at any time.

A few choice Durham heifers and yearling steers for sale.

B. C. SMUTZ,  
Mendon, Mo.

I am closing out a mixed lot of ready-to-wear hats, sailors caps, etc., for only 25cts.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

All sorts of cheese, summer sausage, hams and bacon, heads and chops, eggs and toasts served at Bon-Ton cafe and ice-cream parlors.

Mrs. Wm. Swisher and two children of near Slater, Saline county, came over Thursday and remained until Monday visiting Mrs. Swisher's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jeter, and sister, Mrs. W. R. Rucker.

It is utterly impossible for County Treasurer E. W. Herring to keep his face straight, and his friends fear that he is in imminent danger of smiling himself away since the arrival of an 8 1-2-pound boy, Mr. and Mrs. Herring's first born, at 11:20 Wednesday morning. Mother and babe are getting along well, but the proud father is still walking on air and smiling and smiling.

M. F. Courtney of 1 1-2 miles southwest of Keytesville was on the St. Louis market Monday with a carload of cows and heifers, known to stockmen as "butcher stuff." Mr. Courtney reports that the Mississippi river was so filled with floating wheat from the overflow of bottom lands that boats could not run. The damage to crops is estimated at thousands and thousands of dollars.

Among the farms which changed hands in the neighborhood of Mendon or Rothville last week were: The J. M. Herndon farm of 340 acres, two miles south of Mendon, for \$45 an acre; the Conrad Burgener farm of 240 acres, near Rothville, for \$37.50 an acre; the Lewis farm, of 177 acres, 2 1-2 miles south of Mendon for \$1,500, all of which were purchased by Nelson C. Fields of Mills county, Iowa. E. O. Grotz also sold his 160-acre farm, two miles south of Mendon, to an Illinois man for \$46 an acre.

The editor of the COURIER received his first returns from the new wheat crop last Saturday evening from G. G. Grotjan, who owns the old Gaudenz Lutscher farm 1 1-2 miles north of Dalton. Geo. raised his wheat on hill land, had it threshed last week and it averaged twenty-five bushels to the acre. He sold it to J. B. McNabb and delivered it at the elevator in Dalton at 61 cts. a bushel. Cutting, threshing, selling, delivering, getting the money for and paying a dollar in cash for a good county paper from a new wheat crop by the 28th of June is a record of which Mr. Grotjan may well feel proud.

The notorious Jacob Ray has sold his two pieces of residence property in Keytesville to Peter T. Smith for \$700. We hear that Jacob is going to move to Marceline. It would be a good thing for most any community if Jacob would move clear to the jumping place and then jump off. We believe he will be dealt with more severely by the authorities at Marceline than he was here if he continues to live the life of a libertine. It may be, however, that Jacob is going to Marceline to get married and "settle down," but the COURIER would like for him to first "settle up" for an order of publication in a divorce suit which he agreed to pay for one of his many female admirers. If he should get mixed up at Marceline with any women who institute suits for divorce that require orders of publication, we suggest to our Marceline newspaper brethren that they collect their fee in advance.

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We also have the best line of Men's Fine Shoes, Patent Leather, Vici, Box Calf, Etc., in Chariton county. You will save money by buying your Shoes of

## STRUB & MEYER,

BRUNSWICK,  
MISSOURI.

Miss Bertie Neal of Salisbury visited friends in Keytesville last Saturday.

A story is told of a Powhattan, Kas., man who on some way came into possession of a bottle of Missouri whiskey. On going home he didn't want his wife to know he had the whiskey, so he hid it in the incubator. The next morning he slipped out to get a drink, but found the bottle broken and the incubator full of snakes. The man at once hunted up the temperance society and signed the pledge.

Dr. H. T. Garnett and wife, T. E. R. Ewing, Pat Stanton and J. W. Robertson of Keytesville, Mrs. Garnett's guest, Mrs. Mattie Cook of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hershey and Miss Lizzie Smith of near Guthridge Mills spent the last three days of last week at the Sasse Cut-off fishing and enjoying camp life. They came in contact with some rain, but not enough to drown them, consequently they all had a good time.

H. Correll, a typo on the Armstrong Herald, who played with the Armstrong boys in the Keytesville-Armstrong baseball last Friday afternoon, called in to associate with the COURIER devil, John Aldridge, for a while after the ball (game) was over. Correll has had a weakness for printers' devils ever since he used to be one himself, hence he could not resist the temptation to call on his satanic majesty of the COURIER, although a partial stick of type he left on the case of one of our lady compositors would indicate that he had another purpose in view—something besides cultivating the acquaintance of devils—and, in reality, was in quest of angels.

F. M. Lambert of Moberly, who intended to commence work tearing out the Anderson building between the COURIER office and Sneed's hotel a week ago last Monday, was prevented from beginning the task until Tuesday morning of this week on account of the illness of two of his children of typhoid fever. The structure that is being torn away was the first place the editor of COURIER ever lived under his own vine and fig tree after he was married over eleven years ago, hence there clusters about it a sacred memory. We sold the premise to O. B. Anderson, nearly ten years ago, and now the old house will have a nice brick storeroom erected on the site as a monument to Mr. Anderson's spirit of push. The new building, when completed will be occupied by C. L. White as a grocery store.

This is the Glorious Fourth. Where are you going to spend it?

N. E. Peterson of near New-comer has sold his farm to an Iowa man for \$11,700.

Since the weather has cleared up, threshing crews are getting a hustle on themselves.

Seventy-five teachers took the June examinations held by County School Commissioner W. S. Drace at Keytesville last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaefer were up from Huntsville Sunday to attend the obsequies of Mrs. Shaefer's nephew, James Edwin Applegate of St. Louis.

Keytesville is going to have a rousing Fourth of July celebration next year, provided several of our city's business men can be induced to get a move on themselves by that time.

H. B. Richardson has been indisposed for a few days during the past week, but is now up and around again, his wife having returned from Fayette and nursed him back to health and happiness.

Chas. Budel, who has been out West for nearly three years, and who has been engaged in mining at Leadville for the past year, came in Wednesday night to visit his folks. Charlie is looking well and says he has been getting along nicely.

R. C. Harr, who is overseer of the large farm, 1 1-2 miles east of Brunswick, which a Mr. Rankin of Illinois bought of John Myers, was one of our pleasant and substantial callers Tuesday. Mrs. Harr drove down with Bob and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewer of near Cazwell.

The committee on arrangements for the union Sunday-school picnic, which was to have taken place among the four Sunday-schools of Keytesville last Friday, but was postponed on account of the big rain Thursday night until July 4, has again deferred the picnic indefinitely owing to the unsettled condition of the weather.

The ice-cream supper, given by the Keytesville baseball team at the rooms of the Keytesville Social club Wednesday evening, was fairly well attended and was very much enjoyed by those present. The cakes and ices were both cooling and delicious, and in addition to the nice refreshments served those who felt disposed were given opportunity to trip the light fantastic toe. The sum of \$15 was cleared for the benefit of the baseball club.

Am expecting a carload of salt soon. KUBO.

Harry Applegate, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Applegate of Keytesville, is, we regret to learn, dangerously ill from the effects of an abscess on the lung at Atlanta, Ga. He was some better at last accounts.

Maurice Ward, a Keytesville boy, was shot in the left eye with a wad from a blank cartridge, fired from a pistol in the hands of Egbert Cocke, another lad, last Friday. It was feared for a time that the eye was shot out, but it has since developed that no injury to the organ will ensue.

S. J. T. Kitchen of Keytesville disposed of his saloon business Monday to W. P. Thrash. Mr. Kitchen will remain in charge until after his saloon license expires, which will be July 8. The place will then be closed until Mr. Thrash can obtain license at the August term of county court.

Prof. W. S. Drace, county school commissioner, rode the goat in Keytesville camp, No. 5086, M. W. A., Wednesday night. Quite a butting match took place between the professor and the M. W. A. goat in which honors were pretty evenly divided. Chas. E. Yeager, Jeter Johnson, Henry Harke, John Venable and J. O. Dearing of the Dalton camp were present to enjoy the fun. A good lunch was served after the goat and Prof. Drace had butted each other almost into insensibility.

Justice H. A. Wheeler was aroused from slumber Saturday night about 10 o'clock to unite John Lock and Rose Brown, a colored couple of Keytesville, in the bonds of wedlock. The knot was tied at the front gate to Squire Wheeler's residence. The bridegroom was considerably intoxicated, but the memory of those who know him runneth not to the time when he was not under the influence of John Barleycorn, consequently our sympathies are extended to the dusky bride.

J. O. Richardson sold his drug store in Keytesville Monday to O. B. Anderson, who takes possession in about two weeks, and who will place his son, S. P. Anderson, in charge. Sam is a graduate in pharmacy and is a popular and deserving young man. Mr. Richardson has not yet decided where he will re-engage in business, but he has made many warm friends during his stay in Keytesville, who, while they regret to see him leave, will heartily join the COURIER in wishing him well wherever he may locate.